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Elder in Residence Ida Downwind leads a walk through campus spaces with a focus on plant knowledge, during which she shared her knowledge of traditional medicine, sustainability, and restorative ecology.

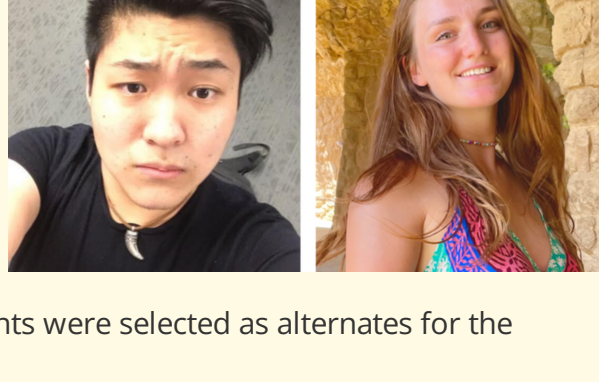
## Campus News

### Watson Fellowship and Critical Language Scholarships Awarded

[Julian White-Davis '23](#), recently named a recipient of a prestigious Watson Fellowship, will spend a year abroad exploring people's feelings of belonging toward the lands on which they live. White-Davis is a political science major and one of 42 fellows nationwide, who will collectively travel to 54 countries and study a wide range of topics.



After a two-round selection process concluding in January, [Eric Cheng '23](#) and [Susanna Kisker '24](#) will be two of roughly 500 students participating in the U.S. Department of State's Critical Language Scholarships (CLS) this year. Cheng will study Arabic in Jordan and Kisker will study Swahili in Tanzania. Three other Carleton students were selected as alternates for the program.



### Celebrating Carleton's International Community

April 24-29 marked International Week on campus, including events celebrating food, culture, and even pets!

April 24-28: [International Week Global Menu](#) at LDC

April 24-28: [Pets of International Students](#)

April 29: [International Fest](#) at Weitz

April 29: [International Karaoke Night](#) at Parish House

### Spring Theater Production: Much Ado About Nothing

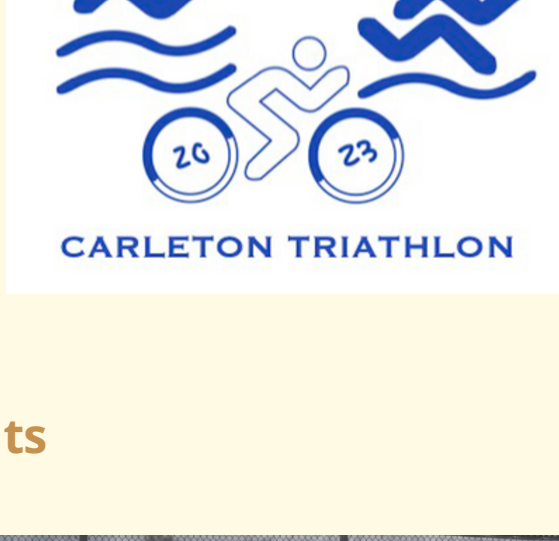
The recent production, which ran May 4-7, incorporated a live jazz band, as well as the Lindy Hop and Charleston. Director **Andrew Carlson '99**, associate professor of theater, and **Pierre Hecker**, program director of medieval and renaissance studies, discuss the show.



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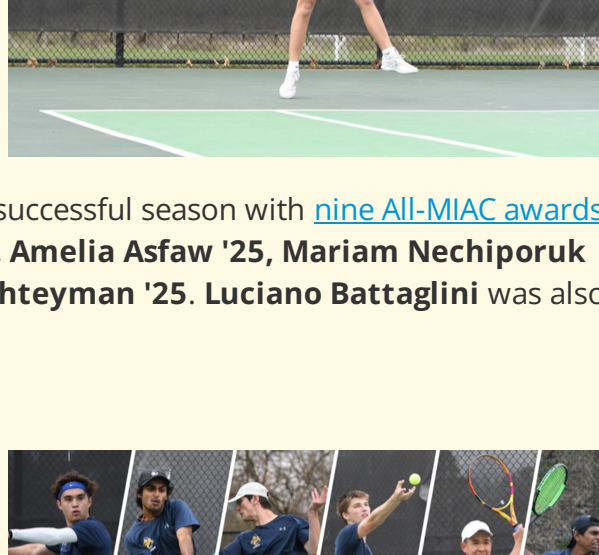
### Calling All Triathletes!

[Carleton's annual triathlon](#) will take place on Friday, June 2, 2023, hosted by the [Student Athletic Advisory Committee](#) (SAAC). The triathlon includes a 750-yard swim in West Gym, a 16-mile cycle through Rice and Goodhue counties, and a 5k run through Carleton's Arboretum. The race is open to Carleton students, faculty, and staff as well as the greater Northfield and St. Olaf Communities.



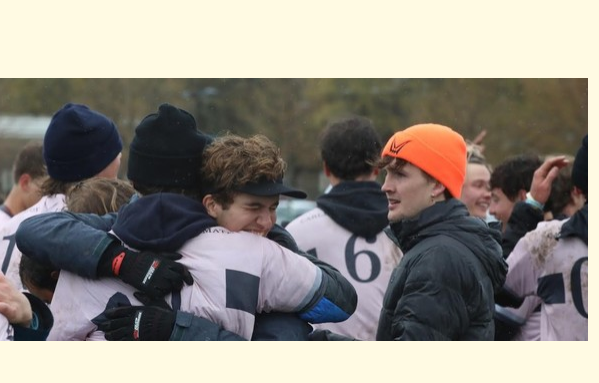
### Knights Sports Highlights

On May 5, the women's tennis team [opened the first round of the NCAA Championships](#) with a 5-0 victory over Concordia University Wisconsin, and a second-round win over UW-Whitewater. Unfortunately, their season ended with a [loss to the No. 1 ranked University of Chicago](#) in the Sweet 16.

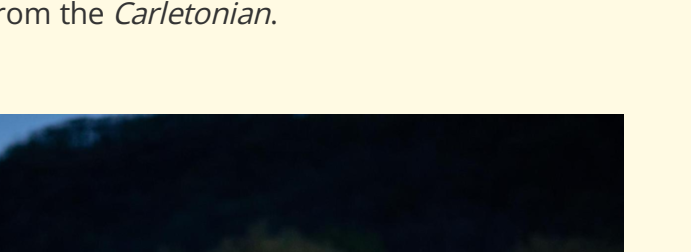


The team celebrated their extremely successful season with [nine All-MIAC awards](#) collected by **Mary Frances Hose '24**, **Amelia Asfaw '25**, **Mariam Nechiporuk '25**, **Ingrid Smith '25**, and **Miriam Shteyman '25**. **Luciano Battaglini** was also voted Coach of the Year.

On the men's side, [Tarm Rojanasoonthon '25 was named MIAC Singles Player of the Year](#), and the team picked up nine All-MIAC awards, won by **Ozzie Viswanathan '23**, **Yuv Kataria '24**, **Tate Fuller '25**, **Cooper Kline '26**, and **Zach Leslie '26**.



Carleton's CUT and Syzygy teams placed first in USA Ultimate's (USAU) D-1 North Central Regionals, advancing to Nationals, while Eclipse advanced to the D-III national tournament. [Read the story](#) from the *Carletonian*.



In track and field, [Clara Mayfield '23 has broken another school record](#)—this time for the 1,500-meter run—making it three different events that she has set new school records for in the past month. Many of Carleton's runners on both the men's and women's teams [also set PRs](#) at the Joe Sweeney Invitational.

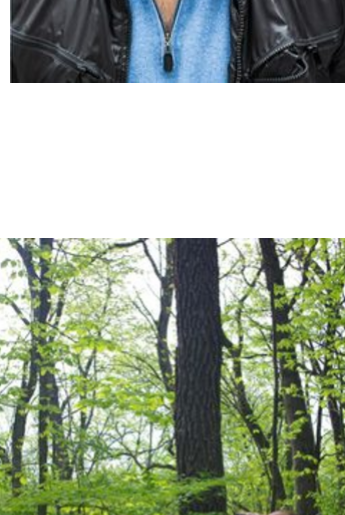
More headlines, results, and the schedule for all varsity sports can be found [here](#), and you can [stream your favorite teams on the Knights' website](#).

## Upcoming Events

### Convocation: Arjun Singh Sethi

**May 12**  
**10:50 a.m. on campus**

[Arjun Singh Sethi](#) is a community activist, civil rights lawyer, and writer based in Washington, D.C. He works closely with Muslim, Arab, South Asian, and Sikh communities and is an expert in policing, the war on terror, and racial and religious profiling.

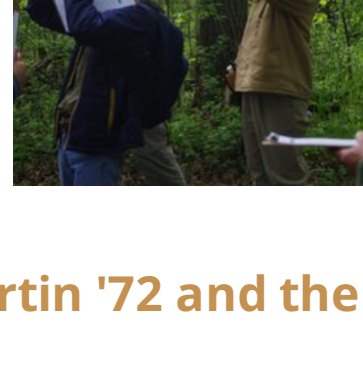


### Arboretum Bird Count

**May 13**  
**6-9 a.m. on campus**

Join us for our annual spring bird count. All levels of birders are welcome!

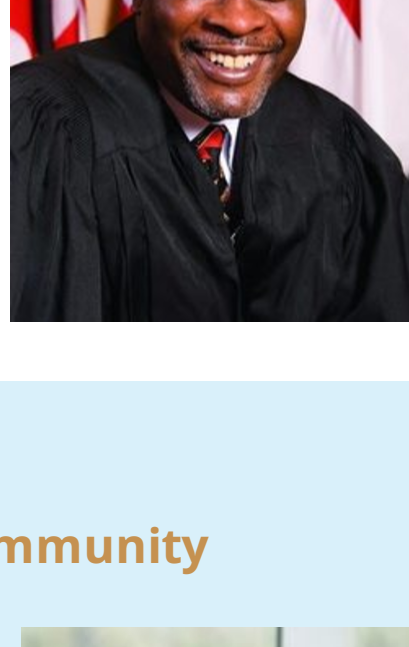
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### Carleton Connects: Larnzell Martin '72 and the View From the Judge's Bench

**May 15**  
**11 a.m. central via Zoom**

We are a nation of laws—but what temperament does it take to apply those laws in the courtroom? Join trial judge [Larnzell Martin '72](#) for a wide-ranging conversation on the complex challenges and rewards of a career on the bench.



[Register for the Webinar](#)

## Career Building

### Alumni Giving Back to the Community

Have you ever heard “Carleton alumni are Carls for life?” Alumni are one of the most powerful resources students have to help them navigate their career journey. We encourage students to reach out to alumni to learn about the world to work outside of Carleton. [Read more](#) about how Carleton alumni stay connected to your future Carls.



Rachel Leatham, Associate Director

## Supporting Students

### Send Love From Home

Want to support your student as they're cramming for finals? Send your Carl a special treat! Here are a few ideas:

- Check out the [Hugs from Home](#) menu by Carleton's dining service Bon Appétit.
- Send a care package with [Campus Red Caps](#) (founded by Carleton alumni), which offers customizable care packages that go beyond food.
- Satisfy your Carl's sweet tooth and support Northfield businesses by ordering from [CakeWalk](#), [Night Owl Bake Shop](#), or [Sweet Tooth Treats](#).

